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L301227 MOSCOW DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN 300750  
(OUT-OF-TURN EXCERPT ON DISARMAMENT FROM LEONID BREZHNEV'S REPORT  
TO THE 24TH CPSU CONGRESS IN MOSCOW--LIVE)

COMRADES, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WE HAVE STRIVED  
NOW IS DISARMAMENT. ~~WE HAVE STRIVED TO ACHIEVE CONCRETE RESULTS~~  
WHICH WOULD DIMINISH THE THREAT OF WAR AND NOT ALLOW PEOPLES  
TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO THE IDEA THAT THE ARMS RACE IS AN UNAVOIDABLE  
EVIL. DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW, THE AGREEMENT ON THE  
NONPROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS HAS BEEN DRAWN UP AND HAS COME  
INTO FORCE. ALTHOUGH NOT ALL STATES, AMONG THEM NOT ALL NUCLEAR  
POWERS, HAVE SO FAR BECOME PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT, THIS

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AGREEMENT UP TO A CERTAIN DEGREE NARROWS THE DANGER OF THE  
OCCURANCE OF A NUCLEAR WAR. THE IMPORTANT THING NOW IS FOR THE  
FRG, JAPAN, ITALY, AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO CONFIRM BY  
RATIFICATION THEIR SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT.

TREATIES HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED TO PROHIBIT PLACING NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS IN SPACE, AND ALSO ON THE SEA AND OCEAN BEDS. BUT WHAT  
HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP. OUR AIM IS TO  
ACHIEVE A POSITION WHERE NUCLEAR ENERGY WILL SERVE PEACEFUL  
ENDS EXCLUSIVELY. WE ARE HOLDING TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES ON  
STRATEGIC ARMS RESTRAINT. THEIR FAVORABLE OUTCOME WOULD ENABLE  
A NEW ROUND IN THE MISSILE ARMS RACE TO BE AVOIDED AND CONSIDERABLE  
RESOURCES TO BE RELEASED FOR CREATIVE PURPOSES. WE ARE STRIVING  
TO INSURE THAT THEY WILL BRING POSITIVE RESULTS. I SHOULD LIKE TO  
STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT ANY TALKS ON DISARMAMENT, LET ALONE SUCH AS  
THESE, IN WHICH EXTREMELY DELICATE MILITARY TECHNICAL ASPECTS ARE  
PRESENTED FOR DISCUSSION, CAN ONLY BE PRODUCTIVE IF THE INTERESTS  
OF THE SECURITY OF THE PARTIES ARE CONSIDERED EQUALLY AND IF  
NO ONE SEEKS UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE. THE STRUGGLE TO END THE ARMS  
RACE, BOTH NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL, AND THE STRUGGLE FOR  
DISARMAMENT, RIGHT UP TO GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT WILL  
CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF THE IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS OF THE ACTIVITIES

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OF THE CPSU AND THE SOVIET STATE IN FOREIGN POLICY. (APPLAUSE)

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OUT-OF TURN EXCERPT ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS FROM LEONID BREZHNEV'S REPORT TO THE 24TH CPSU CONGRESS IN MOSCOW--LIVE)

(TEXT NOW ABOUT THE RELATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AN IMPROVEMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS WOULD MEET THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN PEOPLES, THE INTERESTS OF THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE.

HOWEVER, WE CANNOT PASS BY THE U.S. AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. RECENTLY THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE ITS POSITION HARDER ON A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, INCLUDING THOSE WHICH TOUCH ON THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS WITH THE UNITED STATES IS

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ALSO COMPLICATED BY THE FREQUENT ZIG-ZAGS IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WHICH ARE, EVIDENTLY, CONNECTED WITH SOME DOMESTIC POLITICAL MANEUVERS OF A CONJUNCTURAL NATURE. WE PROCEED FROM THE FACT THAT THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES IS POSSIBLE. OUR FUNDAMENTAL LINE IN RELATIONS WITH THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, CONSISTS OF IMPLEMENTING CONSTANTLY AND FULLY IN PRACTICE THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, OF DEVELOPING MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TIES, AND OF COOPERATING WITH ALL STATES READY TO DO SO IN THE FIELD OF STRENGTHENING PEACE, GIVING AS STABLE A NATURE AS POSSIBLE TO MUTUAL RELATIONS WITH THEM. BUT WE HAVE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHETHER WE ARE DEALING WITH A REAL STRIVING TO SOLVE QUESTIONS AT THE TALKS TABLE, OR WITH ATTEMPTS TO CARRY OUT A POLICY FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH. EVERY TIME THE IMPERIALISTS NEED TO MASK THEIR AGGRESSIVE MEASURES, THEY TRY TO RESURRECT THE MYTH OF THE SOVIET THREAT. THEY SEARCH FOR SIGNS OF SUCH A THREAT BOTH IN THE DEPTHS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AND ON THE PEAKS OF THE CORDILLERA, WHILE ON THE PLAINS OF EUROPE, IF ONE LOOKS THROUGH THE NATO BINOCULARS, NOTHING AT ALL IS VISIBLE APART FROM SOVIET DIVISIONS READY TO SPRING

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ON THE WEST.

BUT ATTEMPTS TO ASCRIBE TO THE SOVIET UNION INTENTIONS WHICH ARE ALIEN TO IT WILL NOT DECEIVE THE PEOPLES. WE DECLARE WITH ALL RESPONSIBILITY: WE HAVE NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS ON ANYONE, WE THREATEN NO ONE, AND ARE NOT PREPARING TO ATTACK ANYONE. WE ARE IN FAVOR OF THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT OF ALL PEOPLES, BUT LET NO ONE TRY TO TALK WITH US IN THE LANGUAGE OF ULTIMATUMS AND STRENGTH. (APPLAUSE)

WE HAVE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY, AN HONEST POLICY OF PEACE, MILITARY MIGHT, AND THE COHESION OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, IN ORDER TO INSURE THE INVIOABILITY OF OUR FRONTIERS FROM ANY ATTACKS OR ENCROACHMENTS AND TO DEFEND THE GAINS OF SOCIALISM (APPLAUSE) 300750 [ ] 30/1324 MAR

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